

Brittany

For this Brittany weekend, I met my mom and her husband in Morlaix, just less than 4 hours by train from Paris. They were meeting me after a week in England and took the ferry from Plymouth, England, to Roscoff, France. Travel details from Paris and from Plymouth are detailed below.

Wed, Sept 1— M&D: ferry Plymouth to Roscoff; night in Roscoff, Brittany

Thurs, Sept 2—Abby meets M&D in Morlaix

Fri, Sept 3—Morlaix

Sat, Sept 4—Morlaix

Sun, Sept 5—Morlaix, night in Paris

Date	To	Flight/Train/Hotel Details
Wed, Sept 1	Ferry leaves Plymouth at 3pm and arrives in Roscoff at 9:30PM Night in Roscoff, Brittany	Ferry: Armorique, Plymouth-Roscoff Departure time: 15:00 (arrive 45 min before), Arrival time: 21:30 Hotel in Roscoff: Hôtel La Résidence 4 Rue Des Johnnies Roscoff, 29680 +33298697485 hotel.laresidence.roscoff@orange.fr I was not on this leg of the trip, but my mother speaks highly of this hotel and of Roscoff generally.
Thurs, Sept 2	Morlaix	Abby: 07h05 PARIS MONTPARNASSE 1 ET 2, arr. 10h52MORLAIX Train # 08603 Unfortunately, work intervened and I ended up catching a train on Friday afternoon instead of Thursday. Such is life.... M&D: Train Roscoff-Morlaix 11h32-12h00: http://www.ter-sncf.com/Regions/bretagne/Fr/Se_deplacer_en_TER/Avant_mon_voyage/Rcherche_d_itineraires/Default.aspx Car rental Pick-Up: HERTZ MORLAIX DOWNTOWN, PRAT AL LANN Tel. 33 2 98 88 24 09 02-Sep-2010 10:00 AM (USD 154.25) We were not aware when we booked that Hertz is nowhere near the train station—you need to take a taxi. I'd recommend Avis or Europcar instead. B&B: Stafford & Jenny Taylor Manoir de Coat Amour Route de Paris, 29600 Morlaix Finistere, France 00 33 298 88 57 02 Mobile 00 33 671 33 68 91 www.gites-morlaix.com stafford.taylor@wanadoo.fr Manoir de Coat Amour is a beautiful B&B on about 12 acres of beautifully kept grounds. The couple who owns the property is English, which means that in addition to wonderful hospitality, the breakfasts were much better than your usual French B&B breakfast fare. Their golden retriever, Phoebe, will also do her best to make you feel welcome. The property is only a 5-minute drive from the center of Morlaix, or you can take a path if you're going by foot that only take about 10-15 minutes. In fact, if you're just looking for a peaceful getaway, you could take the train to Morlaix and spend the entire weekend at the Manoir and in Morlaix and not bother renting a car. There are, however, a number of places to see in the area that require a car, so do rent a car if you are able.

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Fri, Sept 3 - Sat, Sept 4	Morlaix	<p>Manoir de Coat Amour</p> <p>I arrived Friday in time for dinner in Morlaix and a walk around the old center. Saturday, we drove to the pleasant town of Le Faou, then to Pen Hir in Finistère. From the point at Pen Hir, we took a wonderful loop walk (about 3 hours) along the coast (along the GR34, one of the long distance trails in France), by old WWII bunkers, and back through the town of Camaret. The coastline in this region is spectacular. We then visited the picturesque town of Locronan where we enjoyed a delicious oyster dinner at the lively L'huître rieuse before heading back to Morlaix:</p> <p>L'huître rieuse Place de l'Église 29180 Locronan Tel. : 02 98 92 13 30</p>
Sun, Sept 5	Morlaix Night at Abby's in Paris	<p>We had all day in Sunday before heading back to Paris. We drove through the beautiful village of Le Yaudet (including a morning snack of blackberries, which are plentiful in early September). Then we went on to Ploumanach on the Côte du Granit Rose (the Pink Granite Coast), a picturesque seaside village. I highly recommend the walk from Ploumanach east, following the coast to the lighthouse and back.</p> <p>Car Drop-Off: HERTZ MORLAIX DOWNTOWN, PRAT AL LANN Tel. 33 2 98 88 24 09 05-Sep-2010 7:30 PM</p> <p>Train back to Paris at night: 20h16 MORLAIX, arr. 00h10 PARIS MONTPARNASSE 1 ET 2 Train # 08686</p>